

— Montana Office of Public Instruction

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State Superintendent

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Raymond Simon, Assistant Secretary
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20202

Dear Assistant Secretary Simon:

The state of Montana, Office of Public Instruction (OPI), respectfully requests an exception to the maximum number of proficient scores on our alternate assessment that can be counted as proficient when calculating annual yearly progress (AYP).

We assure the Department of Education that Montana has high standards for accountability of our public education system. We also hold high expectations for the performance of students with disabilities, including those students with significant cognitive disabilities. We fully expect that the strong accountability system with high expectations for students with disabilities will improve outcomes, including academic achievement levels of our students. Our request for an exception will not weaken our accountability system nor will it lessen our performance expectations for our students with significant cognitive disabilities.

The request for an exception to the "1 Percent Rule" is based on Montana's extraordinary rural nature. Our state is so rural and our schools and districts are so small that if we rigidly applied the "1 Percent Rule," 84 percent of our districts would not be able to count the score of a single student as proficient on the Montana Criterion-Referenced Test-Alternate (CRT-Alt) when calculating AYP.

2003 FY Test Enrollment By District		
District Enrollment	Number of Districts	% of Total Number of Districts
0 to 99	369	84%
100 to 199	35	8%
200 to 299	14	3%
300 or More	21	5%
Total	439	100%

Providing the flexibility needed to address the extraordinarily rural nature of Montana will maintain our values of accountability and not jeopardize our high level of expectations for our students. Failing to provide this flexibility would damage the basic credibility of our accountability system when the public and school

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personnel recognize how incompatible the “1 Percent Rule” is when rigidly applied to rural districts.

The 2003-2004 school year marks the first administration of the CRT-Alt. This year also marks the first year Montana has administered an alternate assessment with performance measured against alternate standards. (In prior years, the alternate assessment was based on grade level achievement standards.) Extensive training has been conducted and schools have been notified that the CRT-Alt is intended for a very small group of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Because the test is new, and standards for test administration are new, we are uncertain how many CRT-Alt tests will be administered, and among those test administrations, how many student scores will be proficient or above.

The OPI has chosen to apply for this exception at this time because of frequent contacts from local schools seeking information concerning whether their district might be granted an exception to the “1 Percent Rule.” We have been reluctant to grant approvals. Our reluctance stems from our concern that any approval may result in the state exceeding its 1 percent cap. The 84 percent of rural districts who are not eligible for even a single student’s proficient score to be used in the calculation of AYP are especially frustrated with the circumstance.

By granting the state of Montana an exception, we will be able to appropriately approve exceptions for its rural districts. **We request that Montana receive a statewide exception to the 1 percent cap such that every district in the state would be able to count no less than two students in the district as proficient when calculating AYP. We request this exception be made permanent unless altered by federal law, regulation or by a future written request by OPI.**

For purposes of calculating the statewide maximum, districts with a test enrollment of 200 or more students would continue to be limited to the 1 percent cap. Using this standard, the statewide maximum number of scores that could be counted as proficient would be 1,004 students. $[404 \text{ (districts with under 200 test-enrolled students)} \times 2 \text{ (minimum number eligible to be counted per district)} = 808]$. There are 19,440 statewide test-enrolled students in districts with over 200 enrolled students. $19,440 \times .01 = 194$. $808 \text{ plus } 194 = 1002$.] The following Attachment A spreadsheet provides a list of local education agencies by population tested in 2000-2003. The schools are ordered from our smallest school to our largest.

It is the intent of the OPI to use a similar process to grant exceptions to individual districts based on the district’s rural nature. The OPI recognizes that not all small rural schools will need an exception. However, the OPI also recognizes that small population districts are often a great distance from basic health care services. As a result, families of children with the most significant cognitive disabilities sometimes choose to move to communities with basic health care. The same is true for state licensed therapeutic group homes that are often selectively located in communities with basic health care and with other community resources.

When it can be shown by a district that students with significant cognitive disabilities are disproportionately located within their district due to access to health care and/or other community services, the OPI intends to grant those districts exceptions to the 1 percent cap. Even though the state’s request for a statewide exception to the 1 percent rule is based strictly on the unique character of our exceptionally small rural districts, it is the state’s intent to apply the flexibility that will come with the increase in the cap gained through this exception to both small districts based on size and larger districts with a disproportionate number of students with significant cognitive disabilities.

The remainder of this letter provides the supportive information requested in your March 2, 2004, letter to Chief State School Officers.

ITEM 1

The Montana Eligibility Guidelines for the CRT-Alt provide standards for individualized education program (IEP) teams to follow when determining whether a child’s significant cognitive disability justifies the alternate

assessment based on alternate achievement standards. See: (<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/SpecED/CRTAltAssess.pdf>).

ITEM 2

The state of Montana has not established any implications for a student's participation in the Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT) or for a student's participation in the CRT-Alt. There are no state-sanctioned implications for individual students for their participation in either test or for their score on either test. Parents are individually informed concerning their child's participation in the alternate assessment through the IEP process. See page two of the Montana IEP form: (<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/SpecED/forms/IEPform.pdf>).

In addition to efforts to individually inform parents regarding their student's participation in the assessment system, the OPI has also initiated efforts to inform parents of the assessment system on a statewide basis. Parents have access to information on the Montana Comprehensive Assessment System on the OPI Web site. See: (<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/Assessment/index.html>).

The OPI has also provided statewide training for parents through a statewide interactive video and simultaneous webcast presentation on March 9, 2004. The presentation was sponsored by Montana's parent training center, Parents, Let's Unite For Kids (PLUK). In the near future, PLUK will be posting a webstream copy of this presentation on its Web site. See: (<http://www.pluk.org/ITVarchive.htm>).

ITEM 3

The number and percent of students who will be taking an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards during the 2003-2004 test administration are unknown. The OPI cannot rely on the frequency from the prior year's tests to predict 2003-2004 frequency. Our inability to use prior-year data to predict with any certainty the frequency of student participation in this year's CRT-Alt is due to the following reasons: 1) the CRT is being administered for the first time; 2) the CRT-Alt is being administered for the first time; 3) the only alternate available in 2002-2003 was an alternate assessment based on grade level achievement standards; and, 4) the only alternate available for the 2003-2004 is an alternate based on alternate achievement standards.

ITEM 4

The OPI does not maintain summative data of IEP content that would enable us to specifically state the degree to which students with significant cognitive disabilities are included in the general curriculum. The OPI does, however, monitor schools for compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Included in this monitoring process is a careful review of the districts' compliance with CFR 300.532 and CFR 300.347. The OPI guarantees in its monitoring process that students with the most significant cognitive disabilities are included, where appropriate, in the general curriculum.

The basic structure of the CRT-Alt is based on an extension of the state standards in the basic subject areas of reading and math. Skills measured are clearly referenced to a set of extended benchmarks that are derived from the state standards. This process can be seen through the alternate test administration training materials. Please see the following links for the test administration training. The 2004 CRT Alternate Test Administration Power Point, <http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/Assessment/training/CRTAltAssessppt.pdf>, follows along with the training presentation available on streaming video: http://www.opi.state.mt.us/streamer/montcas/js3_ref.mov.

ITEM 5

The following materials and presentations document the effort of the OPI to develop and disseminate information on and promote the use of appropriate accommodations. All materials concerning the alternate assessment test are available online for anyone to access. There are JUMP (Join Us in Measuring Progress)

newsletters that come out once a month. A complete listing including links is available on the Assessment Web site. Selected Links follow:

JUMP Newsletters: <http://www.opi.state.mt.us/pdf/assessment/newsletters/>

CRT – ALTERNATE MATERIALS:

2004 CRT Alternate Test Administration PowerPoint

(<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/Assessment/training/CRTAltAssessppt.pdf>)

2004 CRT Alternate Test Streaming Video

(http://www.opi.state.mt.us/streamer/montcas/js3_ref.mov)

2004 CRT Test Coordinator's Manual

(<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/Assessment/training/CRTTestCoordManual.pdf>)

2004 CRT Alternate Assessment Manual

(<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/Assessment/training/CRTAltAdminManual.pdf>)

CRT Student Response Booklet Grade 8 Excerpt

(<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/Assessment/training/StudentResponse.pdf>)

Eligibility Guidelines for CRT – Alternate

(<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/SpecED/CRTAltAssess.pdf>)

Extended Benchmarks – Reading

(<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/Assessment/training/ReadingBenchmarks.pdf>)

Extended Benchmarks – Math

(<http://www.opi.state.mt.us/PDF/Assessment/training/MathBenchmarks.pdf>)


ITEM 6

The OPI has provided extensive professional development opportunities and guidance documents to schools to ensure that teachers, staff, and test coordinators know how to administer assessments, including appropriate use of accommodations. The streaming video documents referenced above, as well as the supportive materials, guidance, and forms, represent a comprehensive effort by the OPI to ensure that schools adhere to standards for test administration consistent with the requirements of NCLB. Test coordinators located in each district are primarily responsible for ensuring compliance with proper procedures for test administration. On February 13, 2004, the OPI conducted alternate test administration training to ensure that Montana Test Administrators are well prepared to fulfill their duties, including the administration of assessments and appropriate use of accommodations. The training is available online in streaming video format (http://www.opi.state.mt.us/streamer/montcas/js3_ref.mov) and videotapes are available for checkout through the OPI Resource Center for those without streaming video capabilities.

Attachment B provides documentation of participation in the February 13 alternate assessment training.

For further information, please contact Robert Runkel, Administrator, Division of Special Education, at (406)444-4429, or e-mail at brunkel@state.mt.us.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Public Instruction

Attachment A

Montana Office of Public Instruction					
2003 FY Test Enrollment By District					
01	Beaverhead	0012	Polaris Elem	EL	0
03	Blaine	0032	Cleveland Elem	EL	0
03	Blaine	0048	Bear Paw Elem	EL	0
05	Carbon	0070	Boyd Elem	EL	0
06	Carter	0083	Johnston Elem	EL	0
07	Cascade	1195	Deep Creek Elem	EL	0
08	Chouteau	0144	Warrick Elem	EL	0
08	Chouteau	0159	Carter Elem	EL	0
08	Chouteau	0171	Benton Lake Elem	EL	0
14	Fergus	0264	Deerfield Elem	EL	0
14	Fergus	0288	Spring Creek Colony Elem	EL	0
17	Garfield	0385	Pine Grove Elem	EL	0
17	Garfield	0386	Kester Elem	EL	0
23	Judith Basin	0471	Raynesford Elem	EL	0
25	Lewis & Clark	0495	Wolf Creek Elem	EL	0
26	Liberty	0506	Whitlash Elem	EL	0
27	Lincoln	0533	Yaak Elem	EL	0
30	Meagher	0568	Lennepe Elem	EL	0
30	Meagher	0574	Ringling Elem	EL	0
32	Missoula	0594	Sunset Elem	EL	0
37	Pondera	0684	Miami Elem	EL	0
39	Powell	0721	Gold Creek Elem	EL	0
50	Teton	0896	Golden Ridge Elem	EL	0
01	Beaverhead	0003	Grant Elem	EL	1
01	Beaverhead	0014	Jackson Elem	EL	1
09	Custer	0177	Trail Creek Elem	EL	1
09	Custer	0179	Spring Creek Elem	EL	1
09	Custer	0182	Cottonwood Elem	EL	1
09	Custer	0189	S Y Elem	EL	1
11	Dawson	0216	Lindsay Elem	EL	1
11	Dawson	1193	Deer Creek Elem	EL	1
16	Gallatin	0370	Malmborg Elem	EL	1
17	Garfield	0382	Van Norman Elem	EL	1
17	Garfield	0392	Sand Springs Elem	EL	1
17	Garfield	0394	Ross Elem	EL	1
21	Hill	1217	Gildford Colony Elem	EL	1
22	Jefferson	0455	Basin Elem	EL	1
25	Lewis & Clark	0491	Trinity Elem	EL	1
29	McCone	0566	Vida Elem	EL	1
37	Pondera	0671	Dupuyer Elem	EL	1
45	Sanders	0813	Camas Prairie Elem	EL	1
49	Sweet Grass	0872	Greycliff Elem	EL	1
51	Toole	0915	Galata Elem	EL	1
02	Big Horn	0020	Spring Creek Elem	EL	2
03	Blaine	1216	North Harlem Colony Elem	EL	2
05	Carbon	0073	Edgar Elem	EL	2
06	Carter	0096	Alzada Elem	EL	2
08	Chouteau	0161	Knees Elem	EL	2
09	Custer	0190	S H Elem	EL	2
09	Custer	1232	Twin Buttes Elem	EL	2

14	Fergus	1218	Ayers Elem	EL	2
16	Gallatin	0359	Cottonwood Elem	EL	2
17	Garfield	0380	Big Dry Creek Elem	EL	2
21	Hill	0424	Davey Elem	EL	2
24	Lake	0483	Valley View Elem	EL	2
26	Liberty	1224	Liberty Elem	EL	2
27	Lincoln	0532	Sylvanite Elem	EL	2
28	Madison	0536	Alder Elem	EL	2
34	Park	0635	Springdale Elem	EL	2
36	Phillips	0653	Landusky Elem	EL	2
38	Powder River	0692	Biddle Elem	EL	2
38	Powder River	0709	South Stacey Elem	EL	2
42	Richland	0749	Brorson Elem	EL	2
44	Rosebud	0789	Birney Elem	EL	2
48	Stillwater	0852	Molt Elem	EL	2
48	Stillwater	0857	Nye Elem	EL	2
49	Sweet Grass	0875	McLeod Elem	EL	2
06	Carter	0078	Hawks Home Elem	EL	3
10	Daniels	0200	Flaxville K-12 Schools	K12	3
16	Gallatin	0355	Willow Creek H S	HS	3
17	Garfield	0387	Cohagen Elem	EL	3
24	Lake	1211	Upper West Shore Elem	EL	3
27	Lincoln	0530	McCormick Elem	EL	3
34	Park	0617	Cooke City Elem	EL	3
39	Powell	0718	Garrison Elem	EL	3
48	Stillwater	0853	Fishtail Elem	EL	3
49	Sweet Grass	0868	Melville Elem	EL	3
01	Beaverhead	0007	Wise River Elem	EL	4
01	Beaverhead	0010	Wisdom Elem	EL	4
05	Carbon	1231	Luther Elem	EL	4
14	Fergus	0272	King Colony Elem	EL	4
14	Fergus	0274	Moore H S	HS	4
15	Flathead	1223	West Glacier Elem	EL	4
16	Gallatin	0357	Springhill Elem	EL	4
16	Gallatin	0362	Pass Creek Elem	EL	4
24	Lake	0486	Swan Lake-Salmon Elem	EL	4
25	Lewis & Clark	0497	Craig Elem	EL	4
47	Silver Bow	0843	Divide Elem	EL	4
47	Silver Bow	0844	Melrose Elem	EL	4
54	Wheatland	0947	Shawmut Elem	EL	4
01	Beaverhead	0015	Reichle Elem	EL	5
11	Dawson	0215	Bloomfield Elem	EL	5
18	Glacier	1222	Mountain View Elem	EL	5
20	Granite	0418	Hall Elem	EL	5
21	Hill	0445	Cottonwood Elem	EL	5
34	Park	0620	Pine Creek Elem	EL	5
46	Sheridan	0819	Westby K-12 Schools	K12	5
56	Yellowstone	0987	Pioneer Elem	EL	5
23	Judith Basin	0473	Geyser H S	HS	6
39	Powell	0715	Ovando Elem	EL	6
45	Sanders	0808	Paradise Elem	EL	6
53	Valley	0928	Frazer H S	HS	6
03	Blaine	0034	Zurich Elem	EL	7
08	Chouteau	0146	Highwood H S	HS	7
10	Daniels	0196	Peerless K-12 Schools	K12	7
11	Dawson	0228	Richey H S	HS	7

16	Gallatin	0354	Willow Creek Elem	EL	7
22	Jefferson	0458	Cardwell Elem	EL	7
27	Lincoln	0529	Fortine Elem	EL	7
33	Musselshell	0608	Melstone H S	HS	7
36	Phillips	0657	Saco H S	HS	7
42	Richland	0769	Lambert H S	HS	7
44	Rosebud	0795	Rosebud H S	HS	7
46	Sheridan	0831	Outlook K-12 Schools	K12	7
48	Stillwater	0858	Rapelje Elem	EL	7
53	Valley	0941	Lustre Elem	EL	7
25	Lewis & Clark	0498	Auchard Creek Elem	EL	8
42	Richland	0754	Rau Elem	EL	8
43	Roosevelt	0787	Froid H S	HS	8
48	Stillwater	0859	Rapelje H S	HS	8
53	Valley	0933	Hinsdale H S	HS	8
56	Yellowstone	0976	Morin Elem	EL	8
09	Custer	0173	Kircher Elem	EL	9
09	Custer	9034	Dept of Corrections-Youth	NA	9
15	Flathead	0316	Creston Elem	EL	9
15	Flathead	0342	Olney-Bissell Elem	EL	9
33	Musselshell	0607	Melstone Elem	EL	9
39	Powell	0717	Helmville Elem	EL	9
39	Powell	0720	Avon Elem	EL	9
43	Roosevelt	0786	Froid Elem	EL	9
50	Teton	0898	Pendroy Elem	EL	9
08	Chouteau	0154	Geraldine H S	HS	10
27	Lincoln	0534	Trego Elem	EL	10
32	Missoula	0591	Woodman Elem	EL	10
50	Teton	0889	Bynum Elem	EL	10
03	Blaine	0045	Turner H S	HS	11
18	Glacier	0404	East Glacier Park Elem	EL	11
36	Phillips	0647	Dodson Elem	EL	11
39	Powell	0719	Elliston Elem	EL	11
44	Rosebud	0794	Rosebud Elem	EL	11
50	Teton	0895	Power H S	HS	11
54	Wheatland	0949	Judith Gap H S	HS	11
21	Hill	1209	K-G H S	HS	12
56	Yellowstone	0979	Broadview H S	HS	12
21	Hill	1208	K-G Elem	EL	13
25	Lewis & Clark	0503	Augusta H S	HS	13
32	Missoula	0596	Swan Valley Elem	EL	13
36	Phillips	0648	Dodson H S	HS	13
02	Big Horn	0026	Wyola Elem	EL	14
05	Carbon	0072	Fromberg H S	HS	14
14	Fergus	0269	Grass Range H S	HS	14
14	Fergus	0273	Moore Elem	EL	14
17	Garfield	0378	Garfield County H S	HS	14
42	Richland	0768	Lambert Elem	EL	14
44	Rosebud	0800	Ashland Elem	EL	14
02	Big Horn	0021	Pryor Elem	EL	15
09	Custer	0187	Kinsey Elem	EL	15
14	Fergus	0282	Denton H S	HS	15
26	Liberty	0508	J-I K-12 Schools	K12	15
07	Cascade	0131	Ulm Elem	EL	16
08	Chouteau	0153	Geraldine Elem	EL	16
14	Fergus	0268	Grass Range Elem	EL	16

21	Hill	0426	Box Elder H S	HS	16
13	Fallon	0256	Plevna K-12 Schools	K12	17
34	Park	1191	Gardiner H S	HS	17
36	Phillips	0663	Whitewater K-12 Schools	K12	17
37	Pondera	0680	Valier H S	HS	17
43	Roosevelt	0778	Culbertson H S	HS	17
43	Roosevelt	0783	Brockton H S	HS	17
45	Sanders	0809	Dixon Elem	EL	17
48	Stillwater	0851	Reedpoint H S	HS	17
11	Dawson	0227	Richey Elem	EL	18
16	Gallatin	0367	LaMotte Elem	EL	18
30	Meagher	0570	White Sulphur Spgs H S	HS	18
37	Pondera	1226	Heart Butte H S	HS	18
53	Valley	0935	Opheim K-12 Schools	K12	18
56	Yellowstone	1196	Yellowstone Academy Elem	EL	18
07	Cascade	0105	Centerville H S	HS	19
20	Granite	0420	Drummond H S	HS	19
26	Liberty	0511	Chester H S	HS	19
48	Stillwater	0850	Reedpoint Elem	EL	19
50	Teton	0894	Power Elem	EL	19
50	Teton	0900	Greenfield Elem	EL	19
54	Wheatland	0948	Judith Gap Elem	EL	19
03	Blaine	0044	Turner Elem	EL	20
23	Judith Basin	0472	Geyser Elem	EL	20
42	Richland	0748	Savage H S	HS	20
45	Sanders	0807	Trout Creek Elem	EL	20
48	Stillwater	0847	Park City H S	HS	20
02	Big Horn	1214	Plenty Coups H S	HS	21
06	Carter	0087	Ekalaka Elem	EL	21
07	Cascade	9258	Mont Sch for Deaf Blind	NA	21
08	Chouteau	0145	Highwood Elem	EL	21
16	Gallatin	0376	Amsterdam Elem	EL	21
19	Golden Valley	0407	Ryegate K-12 Schools	K12	21
24	Lake	1206	Charlo H S	HS	21
25	Lewis & Clark	0502	Augusta Elem	EL	21
28	Madison	0538	Sheridan H S	HS	21
36	Phillips	1203	Saco Elem	EL	21
06	Carter	0097	Carter County H S	HS	22
08	Chouteau	0138	Big Sandy H S	HS	22
17	Garfield	0377	Jordan Elem	EL	22
32	Missoula	0592	DeSmet Elem	EL	22
37	Pondera	0682	Brady K-12 Schools	K12	22
43	Roosevelt	0785	Bainville K-12 Schools	K12	22
45	Sanders	0815	Hot Springs H S	HS	22
56	Yellowstone	0975	Custer K-12 Schools	K12	22
07	Cascade	0113	Belt H S	HS	24
15	Flathead	0341	Marion Elem	EL	24
21	Hill	1229	Rocky Boy H S	HS	24
29	McCone	0548	Circle H S	HS	24
35	Petroleum	0642	Winnett K-12 Schools	K12	24
37	Pondera	0670	Heart Butte Elem	EL	24
45	Sanders	0811	Noxon Elem	EL	24
14	Fergus	0280	Roy K-12 Schools	K12	25
32	Missoula	0589	Potomac Elem	EL	25
50	Teton	0893	Dutton K-12 Schools	K12	25
07	Cascade	0127	Vaughn Elem	EL	26

14	Fergus	0281	Denton Elem	EL	26
34	Park	1215	Arrowhead Elem	EL	26
38	Powder River	0706	Powder River Co Dist H S	HS	26
56	Yellowstone	0968	Blue Creek Elem	EL	26
01	Beaverhead	0009	Lima K-12 Schools	K12	27
05	Carbon	0061	Joliet H S	HS	27
08	Chouteau	0137	Big Sandy Elem	EL	27
14	Fergus	0291	Winifred K-12 Schools	K12	27
19	Golden Valley	0411	Lavina K-12 Schools	K12	27
34	Park	1228	Shields Valley H S	HS	27
42	Richland	0751	Fairview H S	HS	27
43	Roosevelt	0774	Frontier Elem	EL	27
50	Teton	0891	Fairfield H S	HS	27
53	Valley	0937	Nashua K-12 Schools	K12	27
15	Flathead	0307	Deer Park Elem	EL	28
16	Gallatin	0375	Ophir Elem	EL	28
24	Lake	0475	Arlee H S	HS	28
42	Richland	0747	Savage Elem	EL	28
56	Yellowstone	0978	Broadview Elem	EL	28
05	Carbon	0071	Fromberg Elem	EL	29
20	Granite	0419	Drummond Elem	EL	29
28	Madison	0537	Sheridan Elem	EL	29
56	Yellowstone	0981	Elysian Elem	EL	29
08	Chouteau	0134	Fort Benton H S	HS	30
45	Sanders	0812	Noxon H S	HS	30
46	Sheridan	0822	Medicine Lake K-12 Schools	K12	30
53	Valley	0932	Hinsdale Elem	EL	30
54	Wheatland	0946	Harlowton H S	HS	30
05	Carbon	0076	Belfry K-12 Schools	K12	31
15	Flathead	0309	Swan River Elem	EL	31
15	Flathead	0323	Kila Elem	EL	31
53	Valley	0927	Frazer Elem	EL	31
45	Sanders	0814	Hot Springs Elem	EL	33
15	Flathead	0308	Fair-Mont-Egan Elem	EL	34
07	Cascade	0102	Cascade H S	HS	35
16	Gallatin	0364	Gallatin Gateway Elem	EL	35
28	Madison	0543	Harrison K-12 Schools	K12	35
56	Yellowstone	0989	Independent Elem	EL	35
15	Flathead	0324	Smith Valley Elem	EL	36
21	Hill	1220	Blue Sky K-12 Schools	K12	37
43	Roosevelt	0782	Brockton Elem	EL	37
44	Rosebud	0791	Forsyth H S	HS	37
03	Blaine	0031	Harlem H S	HS	38
05	Carbon	0069	Roberts K-12 Schools	K12	38
16	Gallatin	0366	Anderson Elem	EL	38
23	Judith Basin	0469	Hobson K-12 Schools	K12	38
48	Stillwater	0862	Absarokee H S	HS	38
52	Treasure	0923	Hysham K-12 Schools	K12	39
16	Gallatin	0361	Three Forks H S	HS	40
37	Pondera	0679	Valier Elem	EL	40
02	Big Horn	1190	Lodge Grass H S	HS	41
47	Silver Bow	0842	Ramsay Elem	EL	41
07	Cascade	0118	Simms H S	HS	42
16	Gallatin	0363	Monforton Elem	EL	42
42	Richland	0750	Fairview Elem	EL	42
44	Rosebud	1230	Lame Deer H S	HS	42

50	Teton	0884	Choteau H S	HS	42
05	Carbon	0057	Red Lodge H S	HS	43
23	Judith Basin	0464	Stanford K-12 Schools	K12	43
34	Park	1227	Shields Valley Elem	EL	43
49	Sweet Grass	0882	Sweet Grass County H S	HS	43
22	Jefferson	0456	Boulder Elem	EL	44
45	Sanders	0803	Plains H S	HS	45
15	Flathead	0317	Cayuse Prairie Elem	EL	46
32	Missoula	0595	Clinton Elem	EL	46
51	Toole	0911	Shelby H S	HS	46
56	Yellowstone	0969	Canyon Creek Elem	EL	46
05	Carbon	0059	Bridger K-12 Schools	K12	47
33	Musselshell	0606	Roundup H S	HS	47
48	Stillwater	0846	Park City Elem	EL	47
55	Wibaux	0964	Wibaux K-12 Schools	K12	47
16	Gallatin	0374	West Yellowstone K-12	K12	48
34	Park	0614	Gardiner Elem	EL	48
03	Blaine	0029	Chinook H S	HS	49
16	Gallatin	0348	Manhattan H S	HS	49
29	McCone	0547	Circle Elem	EL	49
31	Mineral	0582	St Regis K-12 Schools	K12	49
40	Prairie	0726	Terry K-12 Schools	K12	49
05	Carbon	0060	Joliet Elem	EL	50
43	Roosevelt	0777	Culbertson Elem	EL	50
03	Blaine	1213	Hays-Lodge Pole K-12 Schls	K12	51
20	Granite	0416	Philipsburg K-12 Schools	K12	51
38	Powder River	0705	Broadus Elem	EL	51
22	Jefferson	0454	Whitehall H S	HS	52
31	Mineral	0577	Alberton K-12 Schools	K12	52
24	Lake	1205	Charlo Elem	EL	53
25	Lewis & Clark	1221	Lincoln K-12 Schools	K12	53
48	Stillwater	0849	Columbus H S	HS	53
54	Wheatland	0945	Harlowton Elem	EL	53
03	Blaine	0028	Chinook Elem	EL	54
07	Cascade	0112	Belt Elem	EL	54
15	Flathead	0320	Helena Flats Elem	EL	54
26	Liberty	0510	Chester Elem	EL	54
50	Teton	0890	Fairfield Elem	EL	54
07	Cascade	0104	Centerville Elem	EL	55
27	Lincoln	0520	Troy H S	HS	56
32	Missoula	0597	Seeley Lake Elem	EL	56
43	Roosevelt	0776	Poplar H S	HS	57
07	Cascade	1225	Sun River Valley Elem	EL	59
48	Stillwater	0861	Absarokee Elem	EL	59
28	Madison	0540	Twin Bridges K-12 Schools	K12	60
37	Pondera	0675	Conrad H S	HS	60
45	Sanders	0805	Thompson Falls H S	HS	60
08	Chouteau	0133	Fort Benton Elem	EL	61
30	Meagher	0569	White Sulphur Spgs Elem	EL	61
21	Hill	0425	Box Elder Elem	EL	62
15	Flathead	1184	West Valley Elem	EL	64
07	Cascade	0101	Cascade Elem	EL	65
18	Glacier	0403	Cut Bank H S	HS	65
56	Yellowstone	0986	Shepherd H S	HS	65
41	Ravalli	0741	Lone Rock Elem	EL	66
22	Jefferson	0453	Whitehall Elem	EL	68

50	Teton	0883	Choteau Elem	EL	69
05	Carbon	0056	Red Lodge Elem	EL	70
10	Daniels	0194	Scobey K-12 Schools	K12	71
22	Jefferson	0452	Clancy Elem	EL	71
43	Roosevelt	0781	Wolf Point H S	HS	72
39	Powell	0713	Powell County H S	HS	73
44	Rosebud	0797	Colstrip H S	HS	73
24	Lake	0474	Arlee Elem	EL	74
22	Jefferson	0460	Montana City Elem	EL	75
27	Lincoln	0519	Troy Elem	EL	75
51	Toole	0903	Sunburst K-12 Schools	K12	75
02	Big Horn	0025	Lodge Grass Elem	EL	77
45	Sanders	0802	Plains Elem	EL	77
45	Sanders	0804	Thompson Falls Elem	EL	77
22	Jefferson	0457	Jefferson H S	HS	78
44	Rosebud	0790	Forsyth Elem	EL	78
41	Ravalli	0738	Victor K-12 Schools	K12	79
56	Yellowstone	0972	Elder Grove Elem	EL	82
21	Hill	1207	Rocky Boy Elem	EL	83
28	Madison	0546	Ennis K-12 Schools	K12	83
32	Missoula	0590	Bonner Elem	EL	84
33	Musselshell	0605	Roundup Elem	EL	84
24	Lake	1200	Ronan H S	HS	85
49	Sweet Grass	0865	Big Timber Elem	EL	86
32	Missoula	0593	Target Range Elem	EL	87
02	Big Horn	1189	Hardin H S	HS	88
44	Rosebud	0792	Lame Deer Elem	EL	88
16	Gallatin	0360	Three Forks Elem	EL	90
46	Sheridan	0828	Plentywood K-12 Schools	K12	90
48	Stillwater	0848	Columbus Elem	EL	90
16	Gallatin	0347	Manhattan Elem	EL	91
31	Mineral	0579	Superior K-12 Schools	K12	94
12	Deer Lodge	0237	Anaconda H S	HS	96
18	Glacier	0401	Browning H S	HS	96
01	Beaverhead	0006	Beaverhead County H S	HS	97
27	Lincoln	0528	Lincoln County H S	HS	97
37	Pondera	0674	Conrad Elem	EL	97
15	Flathead	0331	Bigfork H S	HS	98
51	Toole	0910	Shelby Elem	EL	98
03	Blaine	0030	Harlem Elem	EL	105
15	Flathead	0330	Bigfork Elem	EL	106
11	Dawson	0207	Dawson H S	HS	108
41	Ravalli	0740	Darby K-12 Schools	K12	108
44	Rosebud	0796	Colstrip Elem	EL	108
41	Ravalli	0733	Stevensville H S	HS	109
13	Fallon	0244	Baker K-12 Schools	K12	110
32	Missoula	0588	Lolo Elem	EL	110
42	Richland	0746	Sidney H S	HS	110
14	Fergus	0259	Fergus H S	HS	113
24	Lake	0481	St Ignatius K-12 Schools	K12	119
24	Lake	0478	Polson H S	HS	121
27	Lincoln	0527	Eureka Elem	EL	124
39	Powell	0712	Deer Lodge Elem	EL	126
15	Flathead	0327	Somers Elem	EL	130
15	Flathead	0335	Whitefish H S	HS	135
18	Glacier	0402	Cut Bank Elem	EL	136

34	Park	0613	Park H S	HS	137
56	Yellowstone	0971	Laurel H S	HS	137
41	Ravalli	0732	Stevensville Elem	EL	138
09	Custer	0192	Custer County H S	HS	139
36	Phillips	0659	Malta K-12 Schools	K12	139
43	Roosevelt	0780	Wolf Point Elem	EL	145
56	Yellowstone	0985	Shepherd Elem	EL	154
15	Flathead	0339	Evergreen Elem	EL	157
16	Gallatin	0369	Belgrade H S	HS	157
04	Broadwater	0055	Townsend K-12 Schools	K12	161
53	Valley	0926	Glasgow K-12 Schools	K12	166
21	Hill	0428	Havre H S	HS	168
43	Roosevelt	0775	Poplar Elem	EL	172
01	Beaverhead	0005	Dillon Elem	EL	173
15	Flathead	0313	Columbia Falls H S	HS	183
56	Yellowstone	0983	Huntley Project K-12 Schools	K12	183
11	Dawson	0206	Glendive Elem	EL	186
42	Richland	0745	Sidney Elem	EL	187
24	Lake	1199	Ronan Elem	EL	212
41	Ravalli	0743	Florence-Carlton K-12 Schls	K12	214
14	Fergus	0258	Lewistown Elem	EL	219
12	Deer Lodge	0236	Anaconda Elem	EL	220
34	Park	0612	Livingston Elem	EL	221
56	Yellowstone	0967	Lockwood Elem	EL	225
24	Lake	0477	Polson Elem	EL	248
32	Missoula	0586	Hellgate Elem	EL	248
25	Lewis & Clark	0492	East Helena Elem	EL	252
02	Big Horn	0023	Hardin Elem	EL	254
32	Missoula	0599	Frenchtown K-12 Schools	K12	254
56	Yellowstone	0970	Laurel Elem	EL	258
09	Custer	0172	Miles City Elem	EL	260
15	Flathead	0334	Whitefish Elem	EL	288
21	Hill	0427	Havre Elem	EL	300
18	Glacier	0400	Browning Elem	EL	314
41	Ravalli	0731	Corvallis K-12 Schools	K12	324
47	Silver Bow	1212	Butte H S	HS	335
41	Ravalli	0735	Hamilton K-12 Schools	K12	372
15	Flathead	0312	Columbia Falls Elem	EL	385
27	Lincoln	0522	Libby K-12 Schools	K12	389
16	Gallatin	0368	Belgrade Elem	EL	393
16	Gallatin	0351	Bozeman H S	HS	400
15	Flathead	0311	Flathead H S	HS	559
15	Flathead	0310	Kalispell Elem	EL	585
25	Lewis & Clark	0488	Helena H S	HS	712
16	Gallatin	0350	Bozeman Elem	EL	769
47	Silver Bow	0840	Butte Elem	EL	780
07	Cascade	0099	Great Falls H S	HS	837
32	Missoula	0584	Missoula H S	HS	948
25	Lewis & Clark	0487	Helena Elem	EL	1141
32	Missoula	0583	Missoula Elem	EL	1147
56	Yellowstone	0966	Billings H S	HS	1349
07	Cascade	0098	Great Falls Elem	EL	1743
56	Yellowstone	0965	Billings Elem	EL	2285

Attachment B

County	# of Attendees	Site	School/District
Arlee	4	Missoula	Arlee High School, Arlee Joint School Dist #8, Arlee Jr. High
Beaverhead	3	Dillon	Beaverhead County High School
Big Horn	3	Billings	Hardin School District, Northern Cheyenne Tribal School
Blaine	8	Havre, Malta	Bear Paw Cooperative, Chinook High School
Broadwater	3	Helena	Broadwater High School / Broadwater, Townsend K12 School District, Townsend Middle School
Carbon	6	Billings	Fromberg, Red Lodge Public Schools
Cascade	13	Great Falls	Belt, Great Falls Public Schools, Mt School for Deaf and Blind, Office of Public Instruction, Sun River Valley School District, Vaughn Public School
Chouteau	5	Havre, Great Falls	Big Sandy, Chouteau County Joint Services
Custer	5	Miles City	Big Country Educational Cooperative, Miles City Unified
Daniels	5	Glasgow	Peerless School District #2, Scobey School District #1
Dawson	2	Sidney, Glendive	Prairie View Special Services
Deer Lodge	11	Butte	Anaconda School District
Fallon	1	Miles City	Plevna School District
Fergus	3	Great Falls	Cent. MT Learning Resource Center, Denton School District
Flathead	21	Kalispell	Bigfork, Cayuse Prairie School, Columbia Falls, Deer Park School, Evergreen School District #50, Kalispell #5, Marion School, Smith Valley District 89, Whitefish Public Schools
Gallatin	13	Bozeman	Belgrade School District #44, Bozeman Public Schools, Gallatin County Supt of Schools, Gallatin-Madison Special Ed. Co-op, Manhattan Christian, Monforton School
Glacier	12	Butte, Great Falls, Malta, Missoula	Browning Public Schools, Cut Bank School District #15, East Glacier Park Elementary
Golden Valley	1	Great Falls	Ryegate
Granite	2	Missoula	Drummond Elementary
Hill	15	Havre	Box Elder Schools/13G, Havre Public Schools, Rocky Boy HS
Jefferson	4	Helena, Butte	Montana City/Montana City, Whitehall Schools
Judith Basin	1	Great Falls	Stanford
Lake	13	Pablo, Kalispell, Missoula	Charlo, Polson School District #23, Ronan Schools, St. Ignatius Schools, Two Eagle River School

Lewis and Clark	17	Helena, Great Falls, Missoula	Augusta Public Schools, East Helena Public Schools, Helena Public Schools, Lincoln K-12 Schools
Liberty	3	Havre	Liberty County
Lincoln	15	Kalispell, Libby	Eureka District 14, Libby Public Schools, Troy
Madison	1	Dillon	Twin Bridges School
Meagher	2	Billings, Butte	White Sulphur
Mineral	4	Butte, Missoula	St. Regis Schools, Superior
Missoula	35	Missoula	Big Sky High School, Bonner School, Frenchtown, Hellgate Elementary, Lolo, Missoula Area Education Cooperative, Missoula County Public Schools, Seeley Lake Elementary
Musselshell	6	Billings	Roundup Public Schools
Park	2	Bozeman	Livingston Public Schools, Park County Special Services Cooperative
Petroleum	4	Billings	Winnett School
Phillips	5	Malta	Malta School District #14A, Whitewater
Pondera	8	Great Falls	Big Sky Spec Needs Co-op, Conrad, Valier
Powell	9	Butte, Dillon	Deer Lodge Elementary, Great Divide Education Services
Ravalli	21	Missoula	Bitterroot Valley Education Cooperative, Corvallis Schools, Florence-Carlton School District, Hamilton School District #3, Stevensville Schools, Victor School District
Richland	8	Sidney	Fairview High School, Sidney Public Schools
Roosevelt	3	Glasgow	Culbertson, Poplar Public Schools
Rosebud	14	Colstrip, Billings, Miles City	Colstrip Public School, Lame Deer Public Schools, St. Labre Indian School
Sanders	8	Pablo, Missoula Libby	Dixon, Plains Public Schools, Sanders County Education Services Coop.
Silver Bow	5	Butte, Helena	Butte School District, Whittier
Stillwater	3	Billings	Absarokee
Sweet Grass	2	Billings	Sweet Grass County High School
Teton	4	Great Falls	Dutton Public School District 28, Fairfield Schools, Power Schools
Toole	4	Great Falls	Galata Elementary #21, North Toole County High School
Valley	9	Glasgow	Frazer School, Glasgow Public Schools, Nashua Schools
Wheatland	3	Bozeman	Harlowton Public Schools
Yellowstone	36	Billings	Billings Public Schools, Broadview, Canyon Creek School, East Yllwstn Spec Ser Co-op, Huntley Project, Independent, Laurel, Lockwood Schools, Shepherd School District, Skyview High School, West Elementary - Laurel, Yellowstone-West Cooperative
Total	385		